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Community Facts

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1 General

Incorporated in 1912, Esquimalt has a total land area of 7.04 square km (2006 Census) and is bounded on the east by the City of Victoria. Esquimalt is in the Capital Regional District.

2 Population Estimates

Annual Estimates

Year	Esquimalt	% Change Prev. Year	BC	% Change Prev. Year
2007	17,528	n/a	4,309,632	n/a
2008	17,661	0.8	4,384,047	1.7
2009	17,704	0.2	4,459,947	1.7
2010	17,684	-0.1	4,529,647	1.6
2011	17,654	-0.2	4,573,321	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada (as of July 1, includes estimate of Census undercount)

Age Distribution

2011 Census

Esquimalt	Male	Female	% Distribution, 2011 * Esquimalt	BC
All ages	8,035	8,170	100.0	100.0
0 - 14	985	915	11.8	15.4
15 - 24	1,000	910	11.8	12.6
25 - 44	2,400	2,210	28.4	26.3
45 - 64	2,540	2,630	31.9	30.0
65 +	1,105	1,505	16.1	15.7

** based on published totals, both sexes*

2006 Census Profiles can be found on our Website at http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/census.asp

3 Selected Census Characteristics

Characteristics	Esquimalt 2001	Esquimalt 2006	Esquimalt % Change	British Columbia % Change	British Columbia 2001	British Columbia 2006
Population	16,127	16,840	4.4	5.3	3,907,738	4,113,487
Population (by citizenship)	15,990	16,705	4.5	5.3	3,868,875	4,074,385
Non-immigrant	13,870	14,435	4.1	2.9	2,821,870	2,904,240
Immigrant	2,105	2,190	4.0	10.8	1,009,820	1,119,215
Labour force (15+ yrs.)	8,950	9,750	8.9	8.1	2,059,950	2,226,380
Employees	7,910	8,760	10.7	9.2	1,715,600	1,873,050
Self-employed	865	855	- 1.2	7.4	291,455	313,000
Participation rate [ppt.=percentage points]	66.4%	67.2%	0.8 ppt.	0.4 ppt.	65.2%	65.6%
Unemployment rate	7.2%	5.2%	-2.0 ppt.	-2.5 ppt.	8.5%	6.0%
Total population 25 to 64 years	9,005	9,800	8.8	6.5	2,144,050	2,284,465
No certificate, diploma or degree	1,845	1,300	- 29.5	- 40.1	471,470	282,200
High school certificate or equivalent	2,155	2,805	30.2	27.7	462,925	591,275
Apprenticeship/trades certificate or diploma	1,440	1,245	- 13.5	- 7.4	295,180	273,450
College, CEGEP or other cert. or diploma	1,995	2,185	9.5	11.3	401,760	447,005
University certificate, diploma or degree	1,575	2,265	43.8	34.7	512,715	690,535
Bachelor's degree	875	1,285	46.9	23.0	282,800	347,715
Census families	4,170	4,445	6.6	6.9	1,086,030	1,161,420
Lone-parent families	915	925	1.1	4.0	168,420	175,165
Households	7,565	7,995	5.7	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
1-family households	4,020	4,330	7.7	6.1	1,012,925	1,074,850
Multi-family households	75	60	- 20.0	18.4	35,050	41,510
Non-family households	3,470	3,610	4.0	8.3	486,355	526,785
Median Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 23,321	$ 26,950	15.6	12.5	$ 22,095	$ 24,867
Males	$ 30,475	$ 32,241	5.8	9.0	$ 28,976	$ 31,598
Females	$ 18,289	$ 22,329	22.1	14.0	$ 17,546	$ 19,997
Median Family Income (2000 & 2005)	$ 51,074	$ 62,974	23.3	20.0	$ 54,840	$ 65,787
Economic Families	4,215	4,465	5.9	6.5	1,044,850	1,112,810
2001 Incidence, low income / 2006 Prevalence, low income	14.0%	11.2%	-2.8 ppt.	-0.6 ppt.	13.9%	13.3%
Unattached persons, 15+	4,155	4,245	2.2	4.7	576,825	603,880
Incidence, low income	35.1%	31.9%	-3.2 ppt.	-1.4 ppt.	38.1%	36.7%
Population in private hh.	15,705	16,245	3.4	5.1	3,785,270	3,978,215
Incidence, low income	19.7%	17.1%	-2.6 ppt.	-0.5 ppt.	17.8%	17.3%
Dwellings	7,565	7,995	5.7	7.1	1,534,335	1,643,150
Owned	3,625	4,015	10.8	12.5	1,017,485	1,145,045
Rented	3,940	3,975	0.9	- 3.6	512,360	493,995
Average gross rent	$ 682	$ 743	8.9	10.4	$ 750	$ 828
Average owners' payments	$ 857	$ 980	14.4	17.1	$ 904	$ 1,059
Avg. value, owned dwel.	$ 188,466	$ 385,806	104.7	81.5	$ 230,645	$ 418,703

Source: Statistics Canada. Notes: incomes are for 2005 and 2000; rent/owner's payments are restricted to non-farm, non-reserve private dwellings.

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4 Labour Force by Industry (NAICS)

Industry	Esquimalt 2001	Esquimalt 2006	Esquimalt % Change	BC % change	% Distribution, 2006 Esquimalt	% Distribution, 2006 BC
Total labour force	8,950	10,465	16.9	8.1	100.0	100.0
Industry - Not applicable	175	120	- 31.4	- 26.6	1.1	1.5
All industries (Experienced LF)	8,780	10,345	17.8	8.9	98.9	98.5
111-112 Farms	10	25	150.0	5.2	0.2	1.8
113 Forestry and logging	-	10	-	- 10.0	0.1	1.0
114 Fishing, hunting and trapping	10	10	-	1.3	0.1	0.2
1151/2 Support activities for farms	-	10	-	11.3	0.1	0.1
1153 Support activities for forestry	-	10	-	- 21.5	0.1	0.3
21 Mining and oil and gas extraction	-	20	-	42.6	0.2	0.9
22 Utilities	30	20	- 33.3	- 3.4	0.2	0.5
23 Construction	400	705	76.3	39.9	6.7	7.5
31-33 Manufacturing	335	450	34.3	- 2.7	4.3	8.5
311 Food manufacturing	50	105	110.0	3.6	1.0	1.0
321 Wood product manufacturing	15	45	200.0	- 16.1	0.4	1.7
322 Paper manufacturing	10	-	- 100.0	- 13.5	-	0.6
41 Wholesale trade	170	245	44.1	11.6	2.3	4.1
44-45 Retail trade	1,035	1,180	14.0	6.9	11.3	11.2
441 Motor vehicle and parts dealers	70	60	- 14.3	9.0	0.6	1.1
445 Food and beverage stores	265	445	67.9	8.4	4.3	2.9
448 Clothing & clothing accessories	140	95	- 32.1	9.2	0.9	1.1
452 General merchandise stores	130	140	7.7	6.5	1.3	1.2
48-49 Transportation & warehousing	305	410	34.4	0.6	3.9	5.2
51 Information and cultural industries	185	230	24.3	- 5.3	2.2	2.6
52 Finance and insurance	225	325	44.4	4.5	3.1	3.8
53 Real estate & rental/leasing	190	240	26.3	22.1	2.3	2.3
54 Prof'sonal, scientific & tech. serv.	415	485	16.9	18.6	4.6	7.3
55 Mgment. of companies/ent'prises	15	-	- 100.0	126.6	-	0.1
56 Admin+support, waste mgmnt srv.	515	655	27.2	20.4	6.3	4.4
61 Educational services	350	385	10.0	9.2	3.7	6.9
62 Health care and social assistance	930	1,000	7.5	6.5	9.6	9.6
71 Arts, entertainment and recreation	125	335	168.0	11.3	3.2	2.3
72 Accommodation and food services	880	1,020	15.9	7.7	9.7	8.1
721 Accommodation services	275	355	29.1	2.5	3.4	1.7
722 Food services & drinking places	605	670	10.7	9.2	6.4	6.4
81 Other services (excl. public admin.)	410	470	14.6	11.8	4.5	4.9
91 Public administration	2,255	2,110	- 6.4	- 2.0	20.2	5.0
Special Aggregations: Agriculture, Food and Beverage	60	115	91.7	5.8	1.1	2.9
Special Aggregations: Fishing and Fish Processing	10	35	250.0	- 3.3	0.3	0.5
Special Aggregations: Logging and Forest Products	30	60	100.0	- 14.7	0.6	3.7
Special Aggregations: Mining and Mineral Products	15	75	400.0	17.1	0.7	2.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Industry according to NAICS version used in each census. Unpublished data.

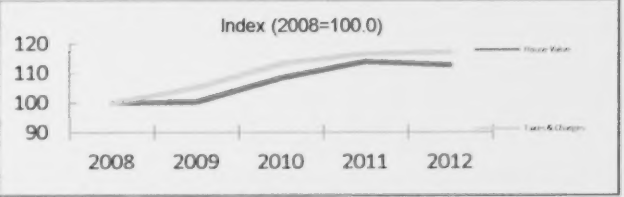
5 Business Locations- Number of Firms by Employment Size Range

	Firms with no employees: Victoria CMA	Firms with no employees: BC	Firms with employees: Victoria CMA	Firms with employees: BC	% change: Victoria CMA	Victoria CMA: 1 to 19	Victoria CMA: 20 to 49	Victoria CMA: 50-199	Victoria CMA: 200 Plus
2008	13,756	185,879	13,128	175,003	-	11,497	1,072	436	123
2009	13,807	186,541	13,319	176,124	1.5	11,694	1,072	431	122
2010	14,632	194,349	13,402	175,913	0.6	11,856	1,064	398	84
2011	14,598	195,290	13,173	173,589	- 1.7	11,653	1,018	429	73

Source: Business Register, Statistics Canada. In some areas, boundary changes/geocoding changes may cause large changes.

6 Municipal Residential Taxes and Charges on a Representative House

Esquimalt	House Value $	House Value % change	Taxes & Charges $	Taxes & Charges % change
Year				
2008	439,748		3,142	
2009	441,095	0.3	3,306	5.2
2010	476,549	8.0	3,562	7.7
2011	500,860	5.1	3,665	2.9
2012	495,858	-1.0	3,682	0.4



Source: Ministry of Community, Sport & Cultural Development http://www.cd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/infra/statistics_index.htm (No RD level figures)

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7 Values of Building Permits

Year	Residential Number of Units		Residential Value $'000		Non-Residential Value $'000		Total Value $'000		Year
	Esquimalt	BC	Esquimalt	BC	Esquimalt	BC	Esquimalt	BC	
2007	11	40,932	12,983	8,611,723	5,370	3,932,968	18,353	12,544,691	2007
2008	15	30,110	5,010	6,899,289	4,608	3,677,866	9,618	10,577,155	2008
2009	20	18,607	6,169	4,491,075	6,430	3,138,810	12,599	7,629,885	2009
2010	62	28,984	10,447	6,705,888	8,599	3,017,921	19,046	9,723,809	2010
2011	96	25,745	17,122	6,113,406	945	3,136,361	18,067	9,249,767	2011

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: Detailed non-residential permits data can be found on our Website: www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca
A dash can indicate a nil report, a value of less than $500, or non-reporting. P indicates 'preliminary'.

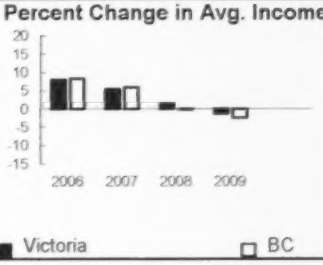
8 Personal Taxation Statistics

Total Income of All Returns

Year	All Returns (number)		Average Income ($)		% Change avg. income	
	Victoria	BC	Victoria	BC	Victoria	BC
2005	214,780	3,154,090	38,891	35,601	n/a	n/a
2006	213,450	3,165,750	41,992	38,523	8.0	8.2
2007	222,330	3,287,750	44,246	40,802	5.4	5.9
2008	228,910	3,383,640	44,851	40,736	1.4	-0.2
2009	229,030	3,406,860	44,239	39,754	-1.4	-2.4

Taxation data available at :http://www.bcstats.gov.bc.ca/data/dd/income.asp

Percent Change in Avg. Income



Source of Total Income 2009

	Victoria $Thousands	Victoria % of Total	BC % of Total
Employment	6,108,668	60.3	63.7
Pension	1,777,560	17.5	13.8
Investment	1,062,251	10.5	9.8
Self-Employed	550,374	5.4	5.3
Other	481,185	4.7	5.3
Tax Exempt	148,962	1.5	2.0
Total	10,131,947	100.0	100.0

% Distribution, Total Income

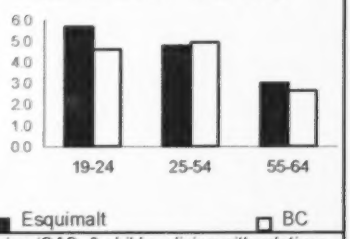
Source : Canada Revenue Agency. Areas are defined by postal codes and may not match municipal boundaries.

9 Dependency on the Safety Net

Percentage of Population by Age Receiving Benefits - September 2009

Age Group	BC Basic* Income Assistance Recipients (%)		Employment Insurance Beneficiaries (%)		Total of BC Basic Income Assistance & EI Beneficiaries (%)	
	Esquimalt	BC	Esquimalt	BC	Esquimalt	BC
Under 19	3.2	2.7				
19-24	3.0	2.1	2.8	2.6	5.7	4.6
25-54	2.3	1.9	2.6	3.1	4.8	4.9
55-64	0.8	0.7	2.3	2.0	3.0	2.6
19-64	2.1	1.7	2.6	2.8	4.6	4.4

Total Beneficiaries by Age Group, %
(Basic BC Assistance & EI)



* On temporary assistance only. Excluded are those on Continuous Assistance, aboriginals living on reserve, seniors/OAS, & children living with relatives.

Source: BC Stats (using administrative files from the BC Ministry of Housing & Social Development, and Human Resources & Social Development Canada)

Note: EI Beneficiareies reports now include regular, fishing and employment benefits, work sharing and support measures. The reports exclude sickness, maternity and parental benefits.

10 Business Formations and Failures

Incorporations Year	Number Victoria*	Number BC	Bankruptcies Year	Victoria CMA Business	Victoria CMA Consumer	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Business	Vancouver Island/Coast DR Consumer	BC Business	BC Consumer
2007	1,947	34,036	2005	48	728	n.a.	n.a.	786	8,168
2008	1,780	30,085	2006	30	611	80	1,368	585	7,020
2009	1,609	26,431	2007	35	683	70	1,410	470	6,651
2010	1,834	30,305	2008	43	705	94	1,495	454	7,293
2011	1,691	30,844	2009	26	926	80	2,179	380	10,639

Source: BC Ministry of Finance

Incorporations are counted in municipality of the registered office address which may differ from the actual business location.

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy, Government of Canada

Note: Bankruptcy is by urban postal code forward sortation area and is counted where it is filed.

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